

CHOSE DEATH RATHER THAN BE A DOCTOR

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On Account of His Aversion to the Profession and Refusal to Go to College He Had Left His Home.

August Kleykamp, Jr., 18-year-old son of Dr. August Kleykamp of 2301 Benton street, is believed to have committed suicide because his father wanted him to become a doctor.

The young man was found asphyxiated in his apartment at 2317 Carr street, Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock.

The discovery was made by Mrs. Mary Nash, who owns the building, and a policeman, who broke open the door and found the young man in a dying condition. He expired a few moments after the discovery was made.

The indications are that Kleykamp turned on the gas with suicidal intent.

For four months young Kleykamp had been living away from home because of a disagreement with his father, who wanted him to become a doctor. His associates offer the suggestion that the partial estrangement led him to take his life.

A month ago he rented a room of Mrs. Nash, who owns several flats in that locality.

Odor of Gas Was Noticed.

Kleykamp retired as usual Thursday night, Friday morning another roomer noticed a strong odor of gas and began an investigation. It appeared to issue from Kleykamp's apartment and Mrs. Nash, who lives at 121 Jefferson avenue, was notified. She secured the aid of an officer and an entrance to the room was forced.

The apartment was filled with gas and Kleykamp was discovered on the bed in a condition that was fatal.

Under his pillow a revolver was discovered. It was new and contained two cartridges. A box of cartridges also was found. The police think that he turned on the gas with suicidal intent, reserving the revolver to complete the task if the first method failed.

Dr. Kleykamp of 2301 Carr street was summoned, but Kleykamp had died before he arrived.

Dr. August Kleykamp, Sr., his father, is a prominent physician and member of the Mississippi board.

It is said it was his ambition for his son to become a physician and succeed to his practice.

Would Not Go to Medical College.

The young man entertained a deep-seated aversion to the medical profession. A month ago there was a quarrel between father and son, and the son refused to attend medical college. The two parted in anger and young Kleykamp secured a room in Carr street.

Since then, it is said, he has had no visitors on either side.

That the son was welcome at any time or call on his father, but he chose the difference with his father as a reason for his refusal to go to medical college.

Young Kleykamp was a well-to-do man and a favorite with his acquaintances.

VOLCANO VIEWERS

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Mexican Company, Backed by a Capital, Announces Four D Schedule From Mexico to Washington.

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MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—The Mexican Aerial Navigation Co. has been organized under the laws of this country, with capital stock of \$500,000. The stock is being placed in the hands of wealthy Americans of this city.

The purpose of the company is to be a private shipping on the Mexican coast, and to construct in this city a large shipyard, which will have a capacity of 100,000 tons.

The company will have a fleet of ships, and will be able to handle all kinds of cargo and passengers.

COOLER WEATHER IS COMING

Thunderstorms May Possibly Center Here, Presaging the "Breaking Up" of Winter.

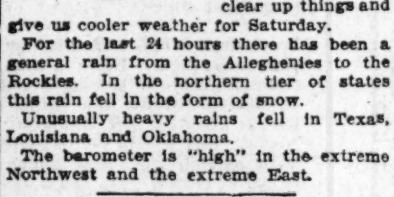
"Clear and cooler," is what the Weather Bureau means to give us Saturday, Friday night we may be favored with thunderstorms, which old-fashioned men and weather predictors say indicates a breaking up of the winter. The gentleman who is impersonating Dr. Hyatt says that this storm is the result of a "low" that is over western Iowa at present, writing, but which is making for the East.

This "low" will clear up things and give us cooler weather for Saturday.

For the last 24 hours there has been a general rain from the Alleghenies to the Rockies. In the northern tier of states this rain fell in the form of snow.

Unusually heavy rains fell in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

The barometer is "high" in the extreme Northwest and the extreme East.



HAWES EXPLAINS TURF CONNECTION

He Says He Has Not Tried to Influence the Action of the Legislature.

Harry B. Hawes said Friday, regarding his connection with racetrack legislation:

"The statement that I am representing the St. Louis Fair Grounds in the matter of the bill now before the General Assembly, providing for the taxation of the same, is not correct.

"I have represented the Fair Grounds Association and the Delmar Jockey Club in a number of legal matters.

"A number of various kinds were introduced in this session of the legislature which would, if passed, have confiscated their property, amounting to nearly \$500,000.

"One bill provided for the destruction of what is known as the Western Jockey Club, and the placing of the matters pertaining to racing and the assignment of dates in the hands of the auditor.

"Another bill provided for the appointment of a state racing board, limiting racing to 30 days. Still another, limiting racing to 10 days.

"Passage of any one of these bills would have amounted to a virtual confiscation of the property of my clients.

"While in Jefferson City on various matters, I took occasion to express my opinion on these bills. They were all presented by country members, but prepared by persons in St. Louis.

Explained Bills to Rural Members

"In nearly every case, where the effects of the bill were explained to the members introducing them, they ceased their support. The objects of the bills were explained to the members introducing them, they ceased their support. The objects of the bills were explained to the members introducing them, they ceased their support.

"I considered it within the scope of my professional duties, as well as manifestly proper, to explain the workings of these bills directed against the property of my clients.

"I do not think the bill to tax the Fair Grounds property is of the same character as the bills already mentioned. It is a question of an entirely different nature.

The chairman of the committee having the bill in charge, hearing that I had opposed the other measures, spoke to me about the matter, and asked whether the Fair Grounds desired to express to him that any time that would suit him would suit the Fair Grounds.

"Aside from this limited conversation I have had nothing to do with the bill in question, either to promote or retard its passage."

CAMPBELL SAYS IT'S ROCK ISLAND

Broker Joseph Campbell, who, during his absence of a week, has sold the Frisco railroad to the Leche Gas Co., returned to St. Louis this morning and resumed the merging business at his office in the Rialto building.

Mr. Campbell said J. P. Morgan was the purchaser of the Frisco, and he believed the deal was made for Rock Island.

ANOTHER POEM BY RUDYARD KIPLING

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Times this morning publishes a poem by Rudyard Kipling in celebration of Mr. Chamberlain's mission to South Africa. It begins:

Where my fresh-turned furrows run and the deep soil glistens red,
I will repeat the song that was done to the living
as I have shall lead me into life;
We will gather and lead to her lips again the
waters of ancient strife.

From the far and the far guarded streams
and the pools where we lay in wait,
Till the corn over our evil dreams and the young
corn our hate.

CONDOLING WITH JAMES J. BUTLER

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—The use this morning, by a Democratic vote, a resolution denouncing the action of present National House of Representatives for upholding James J. Butler and the place of the Republican opposition.

George C. B. Wagoner, a Democrat, introduced the resolution to the committee on relations was lost by the vote of 100 to 90.

FIRES GAVE FIRE ALARM.

Francitantly Through Streets in Whipped From Stable.

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PORT KIN, Feb. 27.—The three-story building on Main street was on fire at 2:45 this morning. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen.

The fire spread rapidly and the building was completely destroyed. The fire department arrived at 3:15 and worked for two hours before the fire was under control.

The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

ROBBED MORE PERSONS THAN THE CAR COUNT

Bogus Assessor Captured by Police and Accused by a Swarm of Witnesses, Most of Them Women.

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TOOK PURSE WHILE LISTING PROPERTY

Says He Has Operated for Months and Assumes Responsibility for Crimes Not Fixed on Someone Else.

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Victims Came in Droves.

Patrolmen Demmon and Rovane were at Jefferson and Franklin avenue at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning. They caught sight of the extraordinary, industrious thief and recognized him on sight.

They took him to the Dayton street station and some of the women who had reported robberies were summoned.

The thief gave the names of James Kennedy and at first denied being other than an honest person. When one victim after another identified him positively and indignantly he assumed expressions of pained reproach, but not one of the injured women would admit there was a doubt.

"Sweating" of the most determined sort he tried to elicit a single statement regarding his career before he came to St. Louis.

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STARTLING FACTS IN SOVIER CASE

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Inquiry into the traffic in young women by the police department has revealed a score of immoral houses, and who are believed to have paid members of the police department for their protection.

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POLICE BOARD DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

Grandjury Urged to Separate the Good From the Bad in the Big Police Department.

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Six Weeks Was the Limit of Time That This Man Permitted to Elapse Between His Murders and His Marriages.

KNAPP'S CRIMES

Albert Knapp, the Hamilton, O. monster confesses to the murder of four women and one little girl.

In each case the victim was choked to death, and in all but one the murderer used his hands. The child was strangled with a towel. Knapp is suspected of strangling three women at Evansville, and may possibly confess these and many other crimes that up to the present time have been unsolved mysteries.

In addition to these awful crimes, Knapp has served five prison sentences, three for larceny and two for assault.

He has served two terms at Joliet, one at Columbus, O., one at Joliet, Ill., and one at Michigan City, to which prison he was sent from Indianapolis in 1895 for a brutal assault on a child.

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He talks well and is at no loss for words to express what he wants to say.

Since his arrest Knapp has talked freely of his early life and of his many crimes.

Tells of His Early Life.

He says he was born in Greensburg, Ind., 41 years ago. What the boyhood of the demon was, nobody knows. The first official record of him is as a convict in the Jeffersonville penitentiary, where he served two terms. The prison at Michigan City, Ind., Joliet, Ill., and Columbus, O., also have his name on their records.

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Put His Hands on Last Wife's Throat.

"Had you not been arrested, would you have killed the wife whom you now live in Indianapolis?" was asked Knapp of close of his horrible record.

"That is hard to tell," was the only answer.

The question did not disclose any sense to arouse in his five weeks that caused him explanation of his answer.

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A Number of Witnesses Before Commissioner Foulke Attest Their Statements.

Several of the women clerks were before the commissioner.

Miss Bauer, one of the prettiest girls in the postoffice employ, was a witness. Afterwards she attested her statement before Paul Dillon, who is notary public for the commissioner, as well as Postmaster Baumhoff's cousin.

Miss Bauer made a number of corrections in the written statement before signing it.

Miss Neudorf and Miss Hennessy also signed statements.

"I wonder how many more statements I will be asked to sign," Miss Hennessy said as she affixed her signature and walked out of the office of the postmaster's assistant.

A Miss Dryer, it is said, is to testify if she has not already done so. Commissioner Folsk said she was one of the women who would be the first to sign.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Partly cloudy and cold Friday night and Saturday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday; showers in north portion, probably clearing to snow further south.

Illinois—Partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday; colder; brisk and light west to northwest winds.

Alabama and Indiana—Partly cloudy Friday night; rain, with showers in north portion, clearing to snow further south.

HOW WATCHMAN RESCUED GIRL

William R. Bracken, a nightwatchman, walking at 524 North Market street and who lives a beat in the district that is being investigated by the grand jury in its inquiry into the traffic in young women, rescued a 14-year-old girl from an immoral house at 71 North Twelfth street. His account of the rescue has been placed before the grand jury and is only one of many narratives of that sort.

"I JUST COULD NOT HELP IT."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HAMILTON, O., Feb. 27.—When asked to explain his motive for the murders he has committed, Albert Knapp said:
"My only feeling was one of complete satisfaction. I feel that I had to do it and I was not sorry when they died. I can't say why I killed the women and the girl; I just had an impulse to choke them to death and could not help it. I never tried to stop myself and could not have stopped if I tried. I just could not help it. That's all."
Knapp slept well last night, and if he realizes his position, he does not seem to care.

self-possession. When he had finished making and had signed his confession he stood up and leaned near the group of officers like a man who was signing some sort of a business agreement. Knapp has undoubtedly a natural hypnotic power. This is shown in the peculiar appearance of his eyes. Knapp's power over women demonstrates that he has a personal force that is marvelous.
The police think that Knapp is of the same type as the Cleveland strangler, supposed to be Joseph Kirwin, now in jail, who is known to have strangled three women.

Four of Knapp's Known Victims.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 27.—The case of Emma Littlejohn, whom Knapp killed in Indianapolis in July, 1935, was most brutal one. The child was assaulted and killed. She was only 3 years old and her murder was a sensation for some time in Indiana. Knapp's confession now clears up that awful charge. The Littlejohns, who Knapp killed in Cincinnati, June 21, 1934, was also but a child.

The dead body of Emma Littlejohn was found on June 21, 1934, in the lumber yard designated by Knapp in his confession. The body was found about 10 miles from the city. The police made an exhaustive examination into the case, but were unable to secure any evidence of a tangible nature. Despite the position in which the body lay the detectives finally said that it was their opinion that she had committed suicide.

She was contented at the time by newspaper men and others that the girl's body could not have been found as it was if she had been killed by Knapp. No way by which she could have fallen, so that her body would have been half under the lumber pile and the remainder exposed to the view of passersby. Detective Witte and others visited the scene of the finding of the body repeatedly and tried every known method to get some evidence, but failed. An engine was suspected and one of the leading members of the local police force was on the verge of swearing to an affidavit charging this innocent man with the murder of Emma Littlejohn. The engineer heard that he was to be arrested for the crime and fled to Kentucky through fright despite the fact that he was in no way connected with the horrible crime. Some men in the police department, who were not detailed on the case maintained that Emma Littlejohn had been outraged and then strangled to death. It now develops that this theory was the correct one.

The finding of the dead body of Mrs. Jennie Knapp in the canal at Cincinnati a few years ago was a crime which puzzled the police. The body was cut and there were marks on the woman's throat which indicated that she had been choked to death. The mystery in the case had remained as deep as ever until Thursday, when the confession of Knapp, who seems to be a composite of "Jack the Ripper" of London (England) Whitechapel fame and the Cleveland strangler who is now awaiting trial in the Forest City. Knapp's confession cleared this up. He was the murderer.

The Mary Ekhardt murder had been a mystery until Knapp made his confession. The woman was found strangled to death in a house on Walnut street, just above Seventh, in Cincinnati. A towel had been used to strangle her. This crime was committed Aug. 1, 1934.

His relatives worked unrelentingly on the case for days and nights without unearthing any tangible evidence. The victim was a type of the lower half world and it was evident to the police that whoever killed her was acquainted with the surroundings. The body was found in his trail, when he departed from the house. No one could be found by the police who saw him enter or depart from the structure, which was a two-story brick. The room for the large building at the north-east corner of Walnut and Seventh streets. The late Col. Delbert Herman Witte, then acting chief of detectives of Cincinnati, and others tried to solve the mystery and they would their efforts by declaring that the man who killed Mary Ekhardt also committed similar crimes at Denver, Colo., and elsewhere throughout the country. His methods were likened to those of "Jack the Ripper."

WHAT DOCTORS SAY OF KNAPP

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HAMILTON, O., Feb. 27.—Speaking for the doctors who examined Knapp, Dr. C. N. Huston said today: "Knapp is, beyond a doubt, a moral idiot of the most pronounced type; but there is no question as to his sanity and legal responsibility. His nervous system is normal, the reflexes respond naturally, the pupils of his eyes were normally susceptible to light, and there is no insanity nor epilepsy in his family."
"He has three sisters, one of whom is separated from her husband; but all are reasonably intelligent. Knapp himself is of a low order of intelligence, but capable of education. He has capacity to plan and execute crime. In a word, he is a plain idiot."

RELATIVES THINK KNAPP INSANE

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CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—News of the arrest of Arthur Knapp in Indianapolis, charged with the murder of his third wife, Hannah Goddard, was received with much excitement in the vicinity of 4111 Lakeland street, in Cumminsville, where the sister of the accused man lives with her husband, Edward King. Mrs. King is ill from the excitement and sorrow over her brother's disgrace, and in telling the story of

Two days after the murder of Knapp's second wife her body was found in the canal in Cincinnati under the Wade street bridge, two blocks from where she and her husband lived. There were suspicious marks on her throat, open lacerations on the face and one side of the skull was crushed in. The appearance of the body gave every indication of murder, but the police failed to find any clue to the murderer and passed the case up as suicide—the marks on the throat and cuts on the face being attributed to the body's contact with fragments of glass in the bottom of the canal and the fractured skull being accounted for by having come in contact with the bottom of a canal boat.

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her brother's career, she said she was afraid the evidence was against him, and that she had grave fears that he was guilty of the awful charge.
Mrs. King said that the man had hardly spent six months out of prison at one time since he was 14 years of age.
Albert Knapp was the black sheep of the family, and his disgrace has been hard for her to bear. When the first evidence of her brother's guilt was brought to Mrs. King's attention she was prostrated and her heart failed her. All night she lay in a critical condition, attended by Dr. Kaiser of Cumminsville. When she recovered from the shock yesterday she stated that she could not make any defense for her brother, as he had gone wrong many times before. She attributed his guilt to insanity.

When Knapp was a little boy he was kicked in the head by a horse, and since that time his relatives believe that he has never been sane. The blow on the head caused a long illness, and Knapp still carries a large scar over his right eye. It is believed by Mrs. King that, in a fit of temporary insanity, Knapp killed his last wife, who was Miss Hannah Goddard.

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Judge Tracy Announces That Fines of These Offenders Will Not Be Remitted.

PROMISES TO DEAL WITH GAMBLERS WITH SEVERITY

Justice Will Not Be Tempered With Mercy in the Cases of These Classes Who Are Convicted.

Judge Daniel O'Connell Tracy of the First district court made the following statement in regard to the staying of fines of women brought before his court to the Post-Dispatch Friday morning:

"Only when the evidence shows extenuating circumstances shall I remit or stay fines imposed upon these third day on the cases in which I shall do this will be few and far between."

"Gamblers must also pay their fines."

"To these two classes of offenders too much leniency has been shown, but from now on I shall interpret the law strictly."

This was Judge Tracy's third day on the police court bench and three women who were brought before the court were fined \$10 and costs in each case. There were no gambling cases on the docket.

It is said that there have been a great many fines imposed in this and other courts which were afterwards stayed, making some offenders practically immune. It is expected that this class of cases will no longer overweight the police court docket.

Judge Tracy is not inclined to be severe with other offenders and will probably temper justice with mercy whenever leniency is called for by the circumstances of the case.

He would not discuss his plan of administration further.

No statistics showing the fines remitted are immediately available, but it is known that the aggregate is great.

NOTED WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie Is a Leader of D. O. C.

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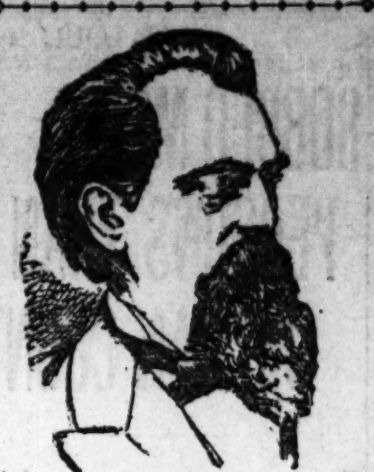
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GEN. GORDON MUCH IMPROVED

Commander of Confederate Veterans Became Violently Ill on Train and Was Removed.



GEN. JOHN B. GORDON.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 27.—Gen. John B. Gordon, a commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who was taken violently ill on a Queen & Crescent train last night en route to this city, is reported to be very much better this morning.

It is not thought that his condition is serious.

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MORE INDICTMENTS EXPECTED.

Federal Grandjury to Resume Investigations of the Registrations Frauds.

The federal grandjury meets next Tuesday. It will resume investigation of illegal registrations.

It is stated that a large number of persons not yet connected publicly with the cases will be dealt with next week, and that some of them occupy positions of considerable importance.

During the recess officers of the court have been continuing the investigations on the basis of additional knowledge gained from witnesses before the grandjury.

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DEATHS.

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BRISTOL—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 27, at 11:30 a. m. in Webster Groves, Mrs. Henrietta Bristol (nee Swift), wife of Dr. B. J. Bristol. Funeral Sunday, March 1, from Congregational Church, Webster Groves, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

CHILAS—At San Antonio, Tex., on Monday, Feb. 23, Nicholas Chilas, aged 42 years, beloved brother of Alexander Chilas and Mrs. Mary Badaracco (nee Cella). Body arrived this morning. Funeral will take place from residence of his brother, A. Chilas, 404 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, Saturday, Feb. 28, at 1 p. m. Thence to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery.

DAMMANN—On Thursday, Feb. 26, at 8 a. m., William Dammann, dearly beloved father of Edward, Louise and Anna Dammann, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 11:30 a. m. from residence of his son, Dammann, 4123 Kensington place, thence to Calvary cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HARRINGTON—Thursday, Feb. 26, 1905, at 8:00 p. m., Edward Harrington, the beloved husband of Mary Harrington (nee Overton), and father of Thomas, Eugene, Patrick and John Harrington. Funeral from residence, 305 South Garrison avenue, on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m. to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

HENS—Friday, Feb. 27, at 4:15 a. m., Charles Hens, aged 68 years and 7 months, beloved husband of Eliza Hens, and our dear father. Funeral on Sunday at 1 p. m. from residence, 1111 Sunday street, in St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery.

KNAUFF—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1905, at 2 a. m., after a short illness, August Knauff, beloved husband of Adeline Knauff (nee Leidl). Funeral will take place on Sunday, March 1, at 1 p. m. from family residence, 2712 Park avenue, thence to St. Peter and Paul's cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

FAHEY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1905, at 2 p. m., after a short illness, Elias Fahey (nee Roemer), beloved wife of Martin Fahey, dear mother of Richard, Martin, John, Edward, John, William, Alice Fahey and Della Johnson (nee Fahey). Funeral will take place Sunday, March 1, at 1:30 p. m. from the family residence, 6112 Cheltenham avenue, to St. James' Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

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LANGE—On Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., Johanna Lange (nee Brinkman), widow of the late Henry Lange, dearly beloved mother of William H. Lange, Henry Lange, Mrs. Leona Lange (nee Lange), John Lange (nee Lange), Mary Lange (nee Lange), and our dear mother, grandmother and sister, with ailing illness, aged 65 years 10 months and 27 days. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m. from family residence, 2071 East Grand ave. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

LEVON—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1905, at 2 p. m., from residence of his son, Levon, 1902, Mary Levon. Funeral will take place from Donnelly hall, 1010 North Twenty-first street, Saturday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m. to St. St. Charles, thence to Calvary cemetery.

MARSHALL—Sundays, on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., John W. Marshall, beloved of Linda Marshall (nee O'Neil), and our dear mother and sister, with ailing illness, aged 34 years. Funeral will take place from the home, 1707 Pappin street, on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m. to St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MAREL—On Thursday, Feb. 25, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., after a short illness, Mrs. Mary Marel (nee Marel), aged 65 years, beloved wife of John Marel, and our dear mother. Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 1 p. m. from residence, 1418 North Fifteenth street, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

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IF IT'S A BROOKS ITS CORRECT!

A New Hat Store on Olive Street.
The Brooks Co. have opened an up-to-date hat store at 121 Olive

PRESIDENT SPOKE FOR METHODISTS

Chief Orator at Celebration in Honor of Founder John Wesley.

PIONEER PREACHERS WERE PRAISED BY EXECUTIVE

sevelt Met Man Who Drove Him from Mountains to Station When McKinley Was Dying and Honored Him.

to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Carnegie Hall was tonight by those who wished to be memory of John Wesley, Methodism.

sevelt was the chief towns presided, with President at his right, and on the Bishop C. D. Foss, Bishop p Goodsell, E. M. Willis, Andrews, Dr. James R. Day, Fowler, J. Edgar Leaycraft, J. B. Tipton, executive secretary, New York, Thank-Offering the Rev. J. W. Johnston, and John Street M. E. Church; A. D. Leonard, secretary of the Missionary Society, and the B. Remmersnyder of the Luth-

ident alighted from his car called by a young man, who in the crowd, and whom the crying to force back.

From Mr. President, and I you speak," he shouted. Roosevelt instantly recognized man who drove him on his journey to North Creek in Buffalo, after being death of President McKinley. "see you," replied the President, the police, said: "pass."

his hand, he led him into w that he had a seat on the of his address was devoted pioneer preachers of Meth-

President declared, were wards of civilization. He ers were of the stamp of twilight-men who suffered every hardship in common, and who in addition tamed arce spirits of their fellow-

not a task that could mplied by men desirous of places of the earth and on life's journey. They had spirit of the martyrs; but who could merely suffer, a who could oppose only ice to wrong.

preachers warred against dritual evil with the same energy that they and their in the conquest of the drit. They had in them the h-spirit that scorned ease if it by failure to do duty.

is risk and a life that is to be reached is really eat is our debt to these nation we need show At times they seemed those whose training d saved them from and they have been whether missionaries, frontier settlers, are go forth to do the st inevitably be done the first harbingers, civilization in the e who stay at home in have to see humanity ve against the dread- appear clothed, in civilized life—it is cise the men who in mid grim surround- way for the higher

MANY SOCIETY MEN WILL GET TOGETHER TO IMPROVE ST. LOUIS MUNICIPAL CONDITIONS



A Platform Will Be Framed on Which They Will Go Before the Voters.

Edgar W. Lackland, Jr., and Walter W. Birge, two young men who have been known to St. Louis only as very clever members of the Hot Time Minstrel organization, are now identified with Republican municipal politics as candidates for the House of Delegates.

They have some very definite ideas as to the reforming of the body to which they aspire, which has gained notoriety rather than fame in the past years.

In reference to their plans for the elevation of the municipal government of St. Louis, these gentlemen with others of similar standing have not had time to form very concerted plans, but they expect to work along the same lines.

Mr. Lackland said to the Post-Dispatch: "While my candidacy is largely in the interest of harmony in the party in the Twenty-eighth ward, to unite party factions, and I was apprised of the plan only Wednesday, I expect to co-operate with others for the benefit of St. Louis and we will frame a platform for the betterment of the city if possible."

"Mr. Birge is a close friend of mine, and I know his ideas and know that he would be willing to join in such a movement."

"I do not regard my candidacy in the Twenty-eighth ward as especially unusual. My identification with the party dates from 1898 and that ward has had some good men, perhaps as young as I or occupying my position as to ministers, but there was Delegate Rice, Col. Holcamp and H. M. Coudrey in recent years."

Platform for a Cleaner City. "I intend to seek out other agreeable material in the list of candidates, and while we will not form a combine, as such an organization has been known, we may draw up a platform for a cleaner city morally and physically than we have had and give assistance in the campaign where it will help the candidate who should be assisted."

"My ward is normally Republican, and so is Birge's, and we should be elected, and I hope we will."

"I know Candidate Case by reputation and am anxious to meet him. No, Birge and I will not attempt to do turnstile turns to rival the attractions of the old house."

Mr. Lackland's duties as a candidate have begun. Before he reached his office Friday morning ward politicians were lined up at his door and before he was through the first interview several men of dark complexion, wearing long coats, were there to present their credentials.

Charles T. Case, the Republican candidate in the Fourth ward, opposing "Snake"

BROAD SCOPE OF ROCKEFELLER GIFT

Investigation Will Cover Every Phase of Medicine and Surgery.

EXPERIMENTS WITH MILK ALREADY SAVE INFANT LIFE

Physiological Chemistry and the Whole Science of Dietetics and Nutrition Are to Be Thoroughly Studied in Hospital.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—So quietly has the preliminary work of the Rockefeller Institute been carried on that not until officials connected with the health department last night described the nature and extent of the good already done in its chosen field of pathological research has the general public had an opportunity to appreciate how the Standard Oil millions are being given back to all sorts and conditions of men.

For example, five physicians spent last summer critically examining not only the milk supply in the poorer portions of the metropolis, but in studying the effects of different sorts of milk upon infants, with a view to seeing what could be done along that line to diminish the terrible mortality among infants. One of these investigators was paid by Mr. Nathan Straus, whose interest in the milk supply of the tenement districts has been keen and whose philanthropy has been largely directed in that field. The others were paid out of the Rockefeller funds.

The data obtained by these observers has not yet been collated, but it is so extensive and has been gathered so conscientiously that it will be regarded as a standard table showing the effects of condensed, certified, sterilized and cheap, diluted milk upon children a year old and under. Oddly enough, it was found that the quality of the milk did not count for as much as the management of the child by the mother.

Three hundred babies were scrutinized by these five physicians in all last summer. One doctor never lost an infant, and he became so popular he could scarcely attend to his regular duties because all the mothers in his district wanted to consult him.

Only the Pasteur Institute, in Paris, and two others, one each in London and Germany, exist as examples of the work Mr. Rockefeller proposes to have the scientific study of this hemisphere do. His plans are more ambitious than those of any organization in the world.

In addition to the long list of topics of investigation previously enumerated, the Rockefeller Institute is expected along pathological lines to rival the scope of the Carnegie Institute of Washington in the literary world. Within its purview will come such original research in physiological chemistry as is now being carried on by Prof. Loeb at the University of Chicago, who resolved the animal cells into their constituent chemical elements and then constructed protoplasm from the contents of his test tubes.

The whole science of dietetics and nutrition, including experiments similar to those now in progress at Washington under the supervision of Dr. Wiley, who is feeding his assistants pure and adulterated foods, the study of human (issues) in health and disease, electro-therapeutics, the action of new drugs, and organic and inorganic chemistry, will all have their special corps of inquirers.

Dr. Simon Flexner, who will have direct charge of the laboratory as soon as it is erected here, will probably spend this year and part of next year acquiring the latest ideas from the Pasteur and other pathological institutions in Europe, with a view of incorporating them in the Rockefeller Institute here.

Still another field of endeavor among the scientists will be the therapeutics of light and the X-rays. The work of Dr. N. Ehrenan, at Copenhagen, and of Dr. Robert Abbe, in this city, in that direction, are illustrative. Besides these, histology, the microscopic study of human (issues) in health and disease, electro-therapeutics, the action of new drugs, and organic and inorganic chemistry, will all have their special corps of inquirers.

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INSTITUTE WILL BE READY

Practical work will begin in the Rockefeller Institute in New York by this time next year. Between three and four blocks of ground will be required. A hospital to accommodate a large number of patients in connection with the laboratories. Ideas for the institution will be obtained by an inspection of the kind in Europe. The institution will aim to encourage the widest research for the prevention and treatment of disease.

The Meek and Lowly Editor.
From the Cleveland (O. TR) Triangle.

When an editor makes a mistake in his paper, all the world sees it and calls him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake, nobody knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies, the editor is asked to write in all his good qualities and leave out the bad. When the editor dies, the private citizen will say, "Now, that old liar will get his deserts."

Arm Hurt by Car Brake.
W. W. Brewer brought suit against St. Louis Transit Co. Friday for a disabled left arm because of a disabled left arm. Brewer alleges that on Jan. 1 he was in a Spring avenue car at Twenty-third and Biddle streets, and the motorman the brake handle while about a result set forth.

DIABETES CURE

Honorable James Howard, Financial Secretary Royal Temp State of Illinois, Who Was Given Up by Doctors as incurable Was Completely Cured of Diabetes by

WARNER'S SAFE CURE



HON. JAMES HOWARD.

Dear Sir: I suffered greatly for seven years with diabetes, was unable to attend to my business or enjoy life, and felt that I had one foot in the grave. I had spent my money with doctors and given up hope, when I was called to Warner's Safe Cure. I had no faith in anything, but on the urgent request of my wife, I bought a bottle and began to take it. I was surprised to find that about ten days after I felt much better and my general health seemed to improve. The disorder which had been troubling me disappeared quickly and in three months and a half I was restored to perfect health. I would have been in my grave had it not been for Warner's Safe Cure, and I am certainly very grateful. Yours most respectfully, JAMES HOWARD, (signed) 220 South Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.

Thousands of letters are received daily from grateful men and women who, like Mr. Howard, have been cured of diabetes, Bright's disease, rheumatism, uric acid poison and other diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood.

"SAFE CURE" CURES BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

If you have pains in the back, rheumatism, uric acid poison, rheumatic gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, swelling pains when you urinate, eczema, jaundice, swellings or torpid liver, or a woman's leading-down sensations, fainting spells, so-called female weakness, painful periods, these symptoms tell you that your kidneys have been diseased for a long time, for kidney diseases seldom put out such symptoms as the victim recognizes until they have been working several months. You should lose no time—get a 50c bottle of Safe Cure at any drug store. It will relieve you at once and effect a permanent cure. It kills all disease germs.

Doctors prescribe and hospitals use "Safe Cure" exclusively in all cases of kidney or bladder trouble. "Safe Cure" is purely vegetable and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is free from sediment and pleasant to take. It does not constipate. It is a most valuable and effective tonic; it is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the torpid liver. It repairs the tissues, soothes inflammation and irritation, stimulates the enfeebled organs and heals at the same time. It builds up the body, gives it strength and reserve energy. You can buy Safe Cure at any drug store or direct at 50c BOTTLES AND 40c BOTTLES.

IF YOU DOUBT MAKE THIS TEST: Let some morning urine stand for twenty-four hours in a glass or bottle. If then it is milky or cloudy, or contains a reddish brick dust sediment, or if particles or germs float about in it, your kidneys are diseased.

ANALYSIS FREE.

If, after you have made this test, you have any doubt in your mind as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the Medical Department, Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report with advice free of charge to you, together with a valuable book describing all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, and treatment for each disease.

All letters from women read and answered by a woman doctor. All correspondence in strictest confidence.

Beware of so-called kidney cures which are full of sediment and of bad odors—they are positively harmful and do not cure.

WARNER'S SAFE FILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

MPHREY'S
ENTIRE STOCK
Men's and Boys' Fine
NOTHING
and Furnishings
BOUGHT BY
parents
greatest Money-Saving
the history of St. Louis.

PANY OPENING—INTRODUCING CORRECT STYLES FOR SPRING 1903—722 OLIVE STREET

Brooks & Co. Makers
Importers.
what is absolutely "right" in style and for our positive guarantee. You need never be ashamed to show the label in a shop.

DEBATED ON THE TEXTBOOK BILL

Democrats of the Missouri
House Separate Into Two
Camps.

DOCKERY STANDS BY THE MAJORITY SIDE

The Minority Opposes the Proposed
School Book Commission and Is
Supported by the Repub-
lican Members.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Dem-
ocrats in the lower branch of the legis-
lature have divided. The terms of the
separation mean war, and Gov. Dockery
has lined up with the majority led by
Speaker James H. Whitcomb. Represen-
tative Davidson of Marion and others.
Several things have occurred to bring
about this inharmonious state of affairs,
which pleases the Republicans and an-
noys the Democratic machine.

Representative Davidson's bill to es-
tablish a school book commission is the
main cause of the existing dissension.

Under the terms of this measure the su-
perintendent of public schools is made a
member of the commission, while the elec-
tion of the four others is left to the gov-
ernor.

Representative Dolan of Kansas City,
who is a member of the school textbook
committee, opposed the bill on the ground
that a change of school books at this time
would cost the city of St. Louis \$200,000
and Kansas City \$100,000. He was supported
by the Democratic members and all of the
Republicans.

Several meetings of the committee were
held and several propositions voted upon,
until finally Chairman Davidson and his
friends threatened to "read out of the
party" the Democrats who refused to
come to their way of thinking.

This declaration put the Jackson County
members, all of whom are Democrats, in
an ugly mood, and with the aid of other
political colleagues they formed an in-
surgent army to oppose "practically every-
thing demanded by the regular organiza-
tion."

The text book bill was reported to the
house yesterday, but it was amended so
as to apply only to cities having 10,000 or
less population.

An evidence of the ill feeling manifested
by the insurgent Democrats was clearly
shown yesterday when a majority of the
house members refused to approve a re-
port of the majority of the elections com-
mittee to unseat J. J. Caldwell, the Re-
publican member from Bollinger County
whose election was contested by W. H.
Waller, a Democrat.

Caldwell won by one vote. An amend-
ment was offered for the discussion of the report
until next Thursday was lost by the vote
of 27 to 27.

Gov. Dockery has used his best efforts
to bring the insurgent members of his
party into line, but apparently he will not
succeed and meanwhile legislation in the
lower body is at a standstill.

This time two years ago 100 bills had
been passed and 400 sent to engrossment,
while at the present time only 15 measures
have been approved and less than 20 sent
to engrossment.

The election bill to govern St. Louis elec-
tions, the juvenile court bill, and others of
equal importance are slumbering in com-
mittee, and no effort will be made for the
present to get them on the calendar.

The insurgent legislators are made up
chiefly from the ranks of the St. Louis and
Kansas City delegations, and they are de-
termined to win.

Graham of Joplin and Representative
Remmiller, another country member, are
on the side of the opposition to the admin-
istration's plans.

VALET TO MAN- OF-ALL-WORK

Or, the Story of One Opey's
Serfdom to St. Louisians
at Jefferson City.

SOMETHING LIKE A PLAY, FOR WHICH THE PEOPLE PAY

Now Opey Agrees to Shine All Shoes
and Recognize the Authority of
Every Member Who Halls
From World's Fair City.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.
"A little nonsense now and then is re-
laxed by the best of men."

PROLOGUE.
Speaker Whitcomb holds a conference
with the members of the St. Louis dele-
gation to the legislature at which he agrees
upon their request to place anyone whom
they may name on the payroll at a salary
of \$15 a week. Of course, a little salary of
this kind is nothing to charge the great
state of Missouri.

He understands the St. Louis Democrat
desire to rock together, and therefore a
man to act as sort of housekeeper is just
what they need.

Proposition is unanimously accepted.

Representative Selph mentions to his col-
leagues a colored man named "Opey" who
worked for him in St. Louis. Opey is an
ideal servant. No dissent and Opey is forth-
with employed.

After three days members realize that
Opey is merely acting as valet for Represen-
tative Selph, and, having refused to per-
form any services for them, they quit the
headquarters in disgust. This is the situa-
tion, when scene changes and Senator
Schoenlaub, who hails from North St. Louis,
brushes before the footlights.

PLAY BEGINS.
Schoenlaub: (to Selph: Say, old man, I'm
tired of that Madison House feed bill and I
intend to play quite tonight.
Just sent my clerk to hire two rooms at
any price.

Mr. Selph: Don't do that, Senator, come
and lodge with me.
Schoenlaub: Not on your tinfoy.

Selph: Then I'll go with you, because
I must have company.

Schoenlaub: (An hour later): I've rented
two rooms at 118 High street, Mr. Selph,
and I have put your bunk in the back
room. If you can sleep with my clerk,
all right, you're welcome.

Selph: But, my dear senator, how about
my valet. Will there be no place for him?
Schoenlaub: Oh, we'll send him home.

Opey is dispatched by Selph to put the
new rooms in order when one of Schoen-
laub's clerks enters with a party of friends.

Clerk: Say, Opey, hustle us out a bottle
of beer and two ham sandwiches.

Opey: Gents, I don't know you, sah.
Clerk: Aw, g'wah; ain't my boss payin' for
this lay out?

Opey: No, sah; my massa, Mr. Selph,
puts up de coin for us, and he's de boss.

Clerk: Well, I'll see tha. a can is tied to
you.

Opey: (bowing the clerks out): Any time
I can serve you, gents, let me know.

Opey's refusal to produce foodstuffs and
palatable drinks reaches the ears of Selph's
colleagues and the question naturally
arises as to who is the boss.

Investigation reveals that Representative
Selph did at the early part of the session

THE ROUGH HOUSE BURLESQUE COMPANY IS REORGANIZING



The famous Rough House Burlesque Company of the House of Delegates is reorganizing. Fontana, Gaz-
zalo, "Snake" Kinney, Brennan, Howard, Buckley and Geaghty, all members of last season's troupe, are again
applicants for membership in this celebrated minister-rel company, but it will be observed that they are sneak-
ing in at the stage door by the light of the moon.

The famous Rough House Minister-rels
Again are organizing.
Like sheeted ghosts from out their cell's
Behold them all arising.
Preparing to repeat the stunts
That were so celebrated once.

But ah, they come not boldly out,
As in those days of glory.
When bodice handed roundabout
Was as a twice-told story!
When prosecution was a joke,
Before the parous days of Folk.

Ah, no—ah, no! They're singing low,
And crave no acclamation,
(Unless the voters will it so)
To swell their reputation.
No—they are going to the rear
And trying to sneak in, this year.

supply these luxuries as the following
telegram shows, to wit:

Zach Tinker, president Columbia Brew-
ing Co., St. Louis—If consistent please
send account St. Louis delegation one case
of your best brew. COLIN M. SELPH.

Other telegram, it was discovered, of
the same import, went to Eddie Faust of
the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co.; Tony
Faust, the restaurateur, the Columbia
Brewery and other similar concerns deal-
ing in liquid refreshments.

Also telegram to express companies to
"frank" all merchandise shipped to St.
Louis delegation; also request on telegraph
company to "frank" telegrams requesting
free food and drink.

Members of St. Louis delegation in chorus
hearing clerks complaint.

"Why make me referring to Opey,
"give you anything you want."
Clerk: (returning to room) first having dis-
covered that Senator Schoenlaub had paid
hard cash for the supplies on hand and
issued orders to Opey as follows:

"Get me and my friends some of that
devilish ham, a little chip beef, some good

fresh bread, a box of sardines and a
salmon. Then give us three or four pints
that you've got on the ice."

Opey: Excuse me, gents, for my disin-
clination to do this before. I now under-
stands situation.

Three hours later Schoenlaub returns to
room to retire for evening. Opey is there
and greets him cordially as "my new
friend."

Schoenlaub (replying): Cut it out, you're
not a valet anymore.

Waking early the next morning, Schoen-
laub perceives Representative Selph in
bathrobe sitting near window. Opey is
shaving him.

Schoenlaub (in hoarse monotone): Selph,
this valet business gives me the willies.
You must get up at daybreak to have this
coon wait on you.

Selph: It's the proper caper, senator.
Schoenlaub: Well, just so he does the
same for me and the rest of the gang it's
all right.

Opey (after receiving instructions): I
shines everybody's shoes and recognizes
everybody's authority. I hope, gentlemen,
that I am now satisfactory.

Other members of St. Louis delegation
(entering): Yes, Opey, you can stay on the
payroll if you promise to do that. Opey
looks at them and the clouds that threaten to
disrupt the St. Louis delegation have now
disappeared.

Eyes Tested Free
By our expert opticians, Dr. Bond and Dr.
Montgomery. If glasses are needed a prop-
er fit is guaranteed. Steel frames, \$1 and
up; gold, \$2 and up. Bring to your oculist's
prescriptions to be filled.

MERMED & JACCORD'S,
Broadway, cor. Locust.

POOLROOM MAN FINED.

Fifty Dollars Assessed for Violation of
the Pool Table Law.

George E. Fisher was fined \$50 for running
a pool and billiard room in connection with
his saloon at Natural Bridge road and
Grand avenue. This case came up before
Judge Spaulding on Tuesday but decision
was reserved. The decision was given by
Judge Tracy Friday. It will affect other
violators of the "pool table" law.

FOR THE ST. LOUIS PARADE.

Troops Will Soon Begin to Move to
Jefferson Barracks.

OMAHA, Feb. 27.—Officers of the depart-
ment of the Missouri are beginning to ar-
range for the movement of troops to St.
Louis to attend the ceremonies of the ded-
ication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposi-
tion, April 30. It is expected that troops
from Fort Crook, Riley, Leavenworth and
Jefferson Barracks will present Gen.
Corbin, adjutant-general of the army, will
act as grand marshal of the civic and mil-
itary parade and it is expected that he
will personally designate the troops which
will be in the line of march. The United
States has no money available for the
payment of the transportation of the troops
and the extent of the demonstration will
depend to a large extent upon the funds
voted by the exposition management for
the purpose.

A NEW STORE!

Hoyle & Rarick Ready for Business at
512 Washington Avenue.

The new store of Hoyle & Rarick which
opens tomorrow marks an innovation in
modern retailing, offering the people a
better and easier way of buying and
paying for stylish outer garments.

This enterprising firm is ready with a
large and well selected stock of ladies'
suits, skirts, waists, millinery and shoes,
also men's and boys' suits, topcoats, hats
and shoes. All of these goods are offer-
ed at lowest prices on easy terms of
payment and no money down at time
of purchase.

The location of this new store is cen-
tral and convenient, being situated on
the second floor of 512 Washington ave-
nue, near Broadway, over the popular
and 10 cent store.

Structural Ironworkers Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 27.—The struc-
tural iron workers of this district, which
takes in all points within a radius of
185 miles of this city, struck today
against an alleged violation of the agree-
ment on the part of the American Bridge
Co. in Pittsburgh 700 skilled and 1000
unskilled men are out. The strike will
delay work on the Fort Wayne, Wabash
and Tenth street bridges in Pittsburgh
and will tie up all structural work in
the district.

Factory Firm Fined.

Schwartz & Wild, manufacturers of shirt-
waists were fined \$100 by Judge Pollard
in the Second District Police court this
morning, for refusing admission to
Mr. establishments to Chief Factory In-
spector P. H. Clarke and Assistant In-
spector Kelly. The inspection was attempt-
ed Jan. 1 at 711-713 North

RAIN AND SNOW TIE UP TEXAS

From Panhandle to Gulf Bliz-
zards and Cloudbursts
Hamper Traffic.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 27.—As a re-
sult of an unprecedented rainfall, San An-
tonio is partly submerged and much loss
of property has been sustained.

So far no loss of life has been reported,
although there were many thrilling escapes.

The rain began Wednesday morning and
continued almost without intermission, in-
creasing in violence each hour. The San
Antonio river today left its banks and
spread to the business portion of the city,
flooding basements and doing much dam-
age.

St. Mary's street is six feet under water
and it was necessary to rescue citizens
from their homes. Many houses along the
river were swept away.

At 9 o'clock this morning a stage equal
to the great flood of 1878, the highest ever
recorded, was reached.

The loss of property in the city and coun-
ty will approximate \$2,000, not including that
of railroads, which is heavy.

Traffic is demoralized. Rain has fallen
over Southwest Texas for the past 48 hours
almost without intermission. Flood warn-
ings have been issued to persons living in
the Brazos valley.

In the north heavy snows have fallen,
blocking traffic as generally there as the
rains have in the south.

The storm raged from the Panhandle to
the Gulf and produced snowdrifts and bliz-
zards in use upper half and cloudbursts and
floods in the lower half of the state.

Throughout the Panhandle section snow
fell to the depth of 18 inches and cattle
losses will be heavy.

At Austin the Colorado river rose more
than twenty feet. At Waco the Brazos rose
nearly thirty feet, and at Dallas the
Trinity has risen twenty-seven feet. All
are out of their banks. All of Central
Texas reports more than two inches of
rainfall, with much damage to railroads.

THEY WANT HIGHER WAGES.

Brickmakers Will Decide Sunday
Whether to Strike.

At a meeting which was held at Light-
stone Hall Sunday afternoon, the union
brickmakers of St. Louis and vicinity will
decide whether or not they will strike for
increased wages and shorter hours.

The new scale has been presented to the
employers and it is said there is some
doubt whether they will concede the de-
mands.

About 8000 men are involved, including
brickmakers, clay miners, engineers, fire-
men and mechanics employed in the yards.
The Building Trades Council of St. Louis
has endorsed the stand of the brickmakers
and will accord them the organization's
support.

FRANCE WILL

Jules Douville Will Be
Representative

position.

Jules Douville, chancellor
embassy at Washington, is
to St. Louis to open an of-
fice of France at the

assignment is temporary, but it
continue until the Grand Tri-
ennial, and perhaps until the ex-
hibition, installed in the national pavilion.

Chancellor Douville was here during
Rochambeau reception, and more re-
cently on a mission for Commissioner Gen-
Lafayette. He expects to be assisted
by his quarters before the visit of the mem-
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who are to be present at the dedication.

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TRIANGULAR TIES

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shall be replaced with triangular ties, each
of which contains about ten feet less of
timber than the ordinary product.
John O'Brien of Minneapolis has been
awarded the contract for supplying the
Great Northern with 1,000,000 triangular
ties this year.
He has built a large mill at Kallispell,
Idaho, for this purpose, and will build an-
other on Puget sound.
The broad surface of the ties on which
the rail rests is 12 inches wide. The apex
of the triangle is seven inches below the
surface of the top. There is thus a gain
of four inches in width over the old eight-

inch ties, which means that fewer are
needed to a mile of the road.
The shape of the new ties produces con-
stant tamping into place with resultant
gains in rigidity.
Juvenile Court Indorsed.
In the parlors of the Young Men's Chris-
tian Association building, the Current Top-
ics Club Thursday night, discussed the pro-
posed juvenile court law. James L. Blair,
author of the bill, was the principal speak-
er, and was followed by Len O. Hecker,
H. B. Small, T. L. Anderson, Prof. A. A.
Jensen and others.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

SEE THIS WEEK'S NUMBER, DATE OF FEB. 28

Americans of To-Day and To-Morrow

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What a man must believe to become great.
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Our American Snobs

By James L. Ford, author of The Literary Shop

The making of a Social Success, as exemplified by Tommy
Timpson, who became a Desirable Person and Married Money.

The Unsilenced Tongue
By Arthur E. MacFarlane
A humorist's study in crime—A tale of
the Canadian woods.

The Autobiography of a Beggar By I. K. Friedman
In which Mollibuzz invents a plan to ab-
duct a Persian cat and hold it for ransom.

Hazing By Jesse Lynch Williams
In which an "old grad." rises to make
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PARTURE

FITZGIBBON AGAIN CITY REGISTER

Council Acquitted Suspended Official of Mayor's Charges of Illegal Acts.

Patrick R. Fitzgibbon, who was sus-
pended and tried on charges of corruption,
preferred by Mayor Wells, has been de-
clared not guilty by the City Council, and
resumed the duties of his office Friday.
The hearing of evidence lasted a fortnight.
Acting City Register James G. McConkey,
private secretary of the mayor, was the
principal witness for the prosecution. Wit-
nesses for the defense testified that Fitz-
gibbon had not let several of the contracts
alleged to be fraudulent, and that con-
tracts he had let were less in profit than
the same jobs done for his predecessors.
When the Council was called to order at
4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Councilman
Hodges moved that further hearing of tes-
timony be discontinued. The councilmen
then held an executive session, during
which they decided on the verdict. The
fact that Councilman Schurmacher had
testified that Fitzgibbon had followed his
advice in deciding what contracts should
be advertised greatly influenced the find-
ings.
After the verdict had been announced,
President Horsey, who had voted against
acquittal, explained his vote. He said the
testimony showed Fitzgibbon was in-
competent, though not dishonest, and had let
contracts at exorbitant prices.
Councilman Boyce, who voted that Fitz-
gibbon was guilty of only the first charge,
which was accepting exorbitant bids, ex-
plained that the other charges had not
been sustained. The other councilmen
made explanations of their votes.
Fitzgibbon's friends overwhelmed him
with congratulations.

DISAVOWED SUICIDE PURPOSE

Death of F. H. Overby, Who Left
Peculiar Letter, Puzzles
Coroner.

Coroner Funkhouser will endeavor to de-
termine whether the morphine which
caused the death of F. H. Overby at a
room in the Inn, 418 Lucas avenue, was
taken with suicidal intent. Letters signed
by Overby stating that he was in pain and
intended to take morphine for relief were
found in the room. Overby wrote that if
anything happened to him he hoped no one
would think he had committed suicide.
The body was found Thursday night and
was sent to the morgue.
Of the three letters found, one was ad-
dressed to Overby's mother, Mrs. E. A.
Overby, Cochran, Ga. Another was to Dr.
T. F. Blanke of 324 Shenandoah avenue,
and the other was to the proprietor of the
hotel.
In each of the missives he wrote that
he had taken a large dose of morphine,
but denied that he had tried to kill him-
self. He was a Mason. No disposition will
be made of the body until his relatives are
heard from.

Sour stomach and sick headache relieved
at once by Sulphogen (Anti-Ferment).

IDENTIFICATIONS CONFLICT.

Difficult to Determine Who Young
Man Is Who Was Killed by Train.
Morgue officials were instructed Fri-
day to hold for positive identification
the body of a young man who was killed
by a train on the station Pacific at
Howard's Station Thursday.
Two identifications were made Thurs-
day. John Louie of 2715 Papin street
was positive that the body was that of
his brother, Frank, 17 years old, who
was employed at a foundry at Howard's
Station. Walter Schuler of Kirkwood is
just as positive the body is that of Ste-
phen Farmer, who worked at a saloon
in Kirkwood, and afterward was em-
ployed by a painter at Howard's.

OLDEST PHYSICIANS HONORED.

Banquet for Drs. Pollak, Johnston,
McPheters and Johnson.
Early in April the four oldest physicians
in St. Louis will be the guests of honor
at a banquet to be given by the St. Louis
Medical Society. The arrangements will be
completed Saturday. The guests of honor
are to be Dr. Simon Pollak, age 70, who
came to St. Louis from Vienna immediately
after graduation; Dr. William Johnston,
aged 68, practicing in St. Louis since 1861;
Dr. William M. McPheters, aged 67, prac-
ticing in St. Louis since 1867; Dr. B.
Johnson, aged 66, practicing in St. Louis
since 1846.

TEXAS' BUILDING AT FAIR.

Objections Being Made to the Proposed
Plans for the Structure.
Director of Works Taylor had received
Friday many protests from Texas regard-
ing the proposed Texas building at the ex-
position. He has been advised also that pro-
tests have been sent to the Texas legisla-
ture. The objections are based on the star-
shaped design which is the contention of
both grotesque and costly. It is believed
some other design will be made. Director
of Works Taylor has not been given a
copy of the plans.

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Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to
cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each
box. 35c.

World's Fair Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.
will be held next Tuesday. Thirty-one di-
rectors are to be elected for three years.
The board is composed of 81 members. The
directors whose terms are about to ex-
pire are W. F. Boyle, Bro. James
S. Butler, James S. Coyle, S. M. Dodd,
R. B. Dula, S. M. Felton, David R. Fran-
cis, Norris E. Gregg, W. T. Hirschberg,
Walker Hill, F. D. Hirschberg, S. M. Ken-
nard, Charles W. Knapp, Thomas H. Mo-
Kittick, P. J. Neidringhaus, Joseph Ham-
sey, Jr., David Ranken, Jr., John Scullin,
J. K. Smith, C. H. Spencer, Samuel Spen-
cer, Charles A. Stix, J. C. Van Blarcom,
Julius Walsh, C. G. Warner, W. B. Wells,
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City Redeems Fair Bonds.

The city has redeemed \$180,000 worth of
bonds issued by the city for the World's
Fair, and has cancelled them. The bonds
were bought in the open market. The
amount of money stated had been set apart
to retire bonds, and while on deposit was
bringing but 3 per cent, while the bonds
were drawing 2 1/2 per cent. The bonds were
selling in the open market in New York
for 95 cents, so the purchase was made.

Hope for Alton Commuters.

William Graham, superintendent of the
Alton bridge, has announced that the
bridge has been bought by the St. Louis
Terminal Association. Supt. Graham says
the Burlington will resume suburban
service, but that on or before April 1, ad-
ditional service will be instituted by an-
other line. Many Alton residents believe the
Rock Island will put on Alton suburban
trains.

Mrs. Ireland Will Be Here.

Archbishop Ireland has promised to be
one of the speakers at the national con-
vention of the Good House Association, which
is to be held the same week that the de-
dication ceremonies of the World's Fair are
to be held. Mrs. Ireland will be asked to
be present at the dedicatory ceremonies
where Cardinal Gibbons is to promul-
gate the apostrophe. It is likely also that
she will be one of the Catholic repre-

STEEL TRUST'S GREAT RIVAL

Jones & Laughlin Co. Will Spend \$10-
000,000 in Improvements in
Every Branch of Trade.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—The exten-
sions and improvements planned by the
Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. announced
today provide for the expenditure of fully
\$10,000,000.
In addition to the combination rail and
billet plant, the company has prepared

plans for a continuous hot mill, power
Tolbert open hearth furnace, two blast
furnaces for the Illinois group and a hot-
rolling plant.
When these extensions are completed,
the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. will be
a greater competitor of the United States
Steel Corporation than it is now.
The company has its own ore lands,
coke ovens, coal mines and blast fur-
naces, and is not dependent on any other
company for material that enters into
the production of finished steel.
It will be in a position to produce rods
as cheaply as the American Steel and
Wire Co., and will be an active com-
petitor of the Carnegie Steel Co. on rails,
plates, bars and structural materials;
also will be able to go into the market

with the same kind of goods as the
United States Steel Corp. is now mak-
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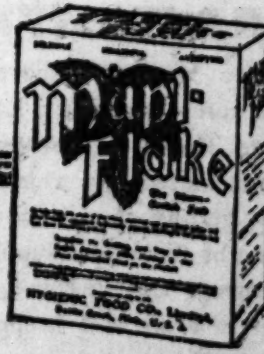
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SUNDER, Feb. 27.—The Duke of Sutherland, who is expected to visit the United States, it is learned, will not go until the opening of the World's Fair at St. Louis. A court official said no details had yet been arranged.

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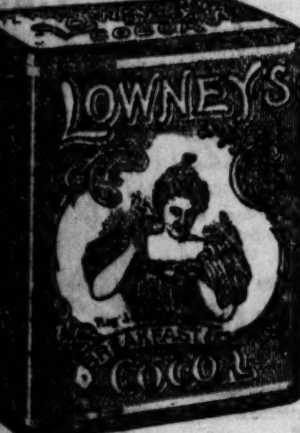


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HOUSE OUSTS BUTLER AMID RIOTOUS SCENE

Democrats Hiss and Republicans Cheer Madly When Strict Party Vote Gives the Seat to Wagoner.

DE ARMOND'S THREAT TO HOLD UP LEGISLATION

Missourian Denounces Majority for Action and Warns It Democrats Will Block All Bills for Revenge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—"Jim" Butler lost his job as a congressman from St. Louis last night, and George C. R. Wagoner was seated in his place, but not until the House had gone back to the good old pugilistic days of the first Reed Congress. Wagoner was escorted to the bar of the House by a yelling crowd of Republicans, while the Democrats hissed.
He was then sworn-in to serve the six remaining days of the session.
Mr. Wagoner was a witness of the exciting scene.
Filibustering Democrats kept the House two hours approving the Journal, which ordinarily is done in five minutes.
The Democrats in caucus pledged themselves to continue their tactics until the close of the session. This was agreed to as a retaliatory measure against the Republicans for their attitude in the Butler-Wagoner case.
It is the opinion of the minority that the Republicans will not be able to accomplish more than to pass the appropriations bills before adjournment.
The Democrats will insist upon a quorum being present and will demand a yea and nay vote on every proposition even though this may necessitate an extra session.
It was not until 3 o'clock Thursday that the House began the consideration of the Butler-Wagoner case.
Mr. DeArmond of Missouri denounced the conduct of the case by the Republicans as a "remarkable proceeding, devoid of honesty or decency, a shameful spectacle, whose base and sordid motive was to vote the contestant \$10,000 in salary."
DeArmond Used Vigorous Language.
He declared that it was a theft and warned the Republicans that "from now until March 4 the Democrats propose to do what they can to impress upon the country that they will not tamely submit to this larceny."
"If legislation fails," said he, addressing the Republican side, "remember that when you vote to steal Butler's seat, you vote to kill measures in which you are interested."
"Now, here is a man who was not nominated; here is a man whose party did not put him forward; here is a man who had no place rightfully upon his party's ticket and yet, in a spirit of fairness and justice, in generosity that comes from being decent, he is put upon the Republican ballot, where he gets the benefit of the votes of the Republican party which cast him out and repudiated him when they came to the matter of nomination.
"And now we have here the farce, the shameful spectacle of an attempt to put that man into the House to draw \$10,000 of salary, to draw two millions, to draw two allowances for stationery.
"In all the proceedings, not only in the United States Congress, but the whole world over—in history of election contests—no other case so base, so low, so mean, showing such utter want of decency and all pretense of right, so thoroughly colorless of anything except iniquity and wrong—can be found; nothing in baseness and hypocrisy, nothing in meanness and deceit, nothing in bitter partisanship and cant, to match or to be compared with this case.
"Take the seat if you choose to take it; steal it if you choose to steal it. Rob the man who was elected if you choose to rob him. Throw upon the people of that district who twice have returned Mr. Butler to Congress the representation of a man they have repudiated. Bring this man in here, associate with him upon terms of equality for the remaining days of this session. Welcome him to your bosom as a man not at all entitled to the seat, but a man fully entitled to political fellowship with those who would steal it for him—the recipient of stolen goods placed upon a precise par with those who stole the goods.
"Take the seat and pay for it."
"The gentlemen on the other side suggest that time has been frittered away. Aye, the time has been well employed which has been used to delay the hour of the perpetration, the completion, of this iniquity. And let gentlemen understand that until the fourth day of March—until the Speaker from the chair declares this House adjourned sine die—there will be done on this side whatever can be done decently, under the rules of the House, in accordance with appropriate legislative procedure, to carry to the country the fact, to stamp upon the record, to show to future generations that we are not going to tolerate or condone this kind of larceny."
"Take the seat and pay for it! Take the seat and be accountable for the wrong that gives it to you! Gather all that you can by what you get out of Wagoner. Father all that you can by what you get out of this act, but pay the penalty; answer the responsibility. If legislation fails—if time which you think ought not to be consumed is consumed in roll calls—recall that when you vote to steal Mr. Butler's seat that you are voting to kill the measures that will be killed in consequence of that act.
"There is not a man upon the committee who has read the evidence in this case. The gentleman from Pennsylvania has read all that was material. All that was material! All that he deemed essential to take the seat from Butler and give it to Wagoner. Everything outside of that is immaterial. But whatever evidence may show that Butler is entitled to the seat—whatever evidence might convince any one who is willing to be convinced that Wagoner is not entitled to it—that would be immaterial to the purposes of the inquiry.
Quorum Was Declared Present.
There were scenes of great excitement as the time for the vote approached. When it was established that a vote could not be prevented, all the Democrats, except five or six, left the chamber.
These remaining made the point of "no quorum."
Butler, who was speaker pro tem, declared a quorum present and Butler was sworn in.
Yelling at the top of their voices, the

Republicans led Mr. Wagoner in from a cloak room and he was taken to the bar of the House and sworn in.
So great was the din that the words of the oath of office could not be heard two feet from the speaker's desk.
Wagoner then received the greeting of Republicans amid the hisses of Democrats.
Richardson denounced the action of speaker Dabell in announcing a quorum as unconstitutional, arbitrary and partisan. The Republicans only cheered in reply.
In order to prevent the loss of more time to approving the Journal, the House took a recess until 11 o'clock today instead of adjourning.
It is the intention of the Republican leaders to make the time between now and March 4 one continuous legislative day, unless the Democrats agree not to obstruct legislation.

BOGUS LORD WAS A WITNESS
Testifies in His Own Behalf in His Suit for \$10,000, but Refuses to Reveal Past Career.
"Lord Barrington" has again refused to reveal his past. He was a witness in the suit he himself brought against James Cochrane for \$10,000 damages. When he was asked about his life he refused to answer. Depositions were taken in the case Thursday, and the afternoon sessions were held at the workhouse so the prisoner might testify.
At the office of Col. John I. Marin Mrs. Williams Grace Cochrane-Barrington testified that her husband had always treated her kindly, and that she was now a witness to the assault of her brother on her husband. She testified that when her brother came to the house of her sister, he treated Barrington kindly, but after demanding proofs of little trouble occurred. Policemen Ben J. Reeves and Joseph Turner testified that when reaching the house of Mrs. Elliott, they found Cochrane standing over Barrington, the latter with his hands up as though warding off a blow. Col. Martin says the evidence given in depositions will be presented to Mayor Wells with the request for a pardon for Barrington.
From Town Topics.
His: Daisy Outright is exceedingly proud of her feet and ankles.
His: Is there any reason for her stopping there?

TRAIN IN THE SNOW TEN DAYS
Passengers on Blocked Express Weary of Waiting for Relief, Walk Thirty Miles for It.
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 27.—One of the two blocked express trains is moving towards this city and will probably reach here tonight or Saturday.
The other snowbound train has not yet been moved. Twenty of the latter's passengers left the train yesterday and traveled across miles of unbroken snowfields, carrying food on knapsacks on their shoulders and guiding themselves by telegraph poles. They reached the city this morning and are now here in a few days, the train of which they were a part having been stuck in the snow drifts another ten days.

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LADIES' SPRING SUITS in light and dark Oxford, large collar trimmed with tulle and stitched satin, skirt trimmed to match.....7.95

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25c for Adams' 75c Boys' Caps, all shapes.	98c for Adams' Men's and Boys' \$1.50 Soft and Stiff Hats, all shapes.
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JEFFRIES WILLING TO MEET CORBET

**Billy Delaney Will Confer With
Corbett in New York Sunday**

Afternoon About Terms.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett are now apparently nearer making a match than they have been at any time since the recent New York

Delaney arrived in the city on Wednesday, and at once sent word to Corbett, who is in Philadelphia, asking him to name the

"Jeffries is ready to do business with Corbett at once," said Delaney. "I do not care now to discuss the conditions of a match, but I will see what I can do."

"Corbett, being the challenger, I will wait and hear what he has to say. There is one thing we will insist on, and that is the Corbett shall not be allowed to wear bandages."

Arnold's Horse Sland

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—The horses, the property of E. J. Arnold & Co. will be sold at auction here by the receiver. The suit was brought by Walters against Arnold. A lot of stable fixtures and other furniture will be sold at the same time.

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Every quart of whiskey we sell, and we sell several million quarts a year, is made at our own distillery, under the personal supervision of the United States Government, and our entire output is sold direct to consumers. If we sold our whiskey to dealers, they would charge you at least double what we ask, and then you wouldn't be sure of its purity, for, after whiskey once leaves the distiller's hands, the dealer can "doctor" it as much as he likes. Uncle Sam, however, absolutely controls all distilleries and will not allow any adulteration, so, if you want pure whiskey, buy direct from the distiller—come to us. **HAYNER WHISKEY** has no superior at any price, and yet it only costs 80 cents for a full quart bottle.

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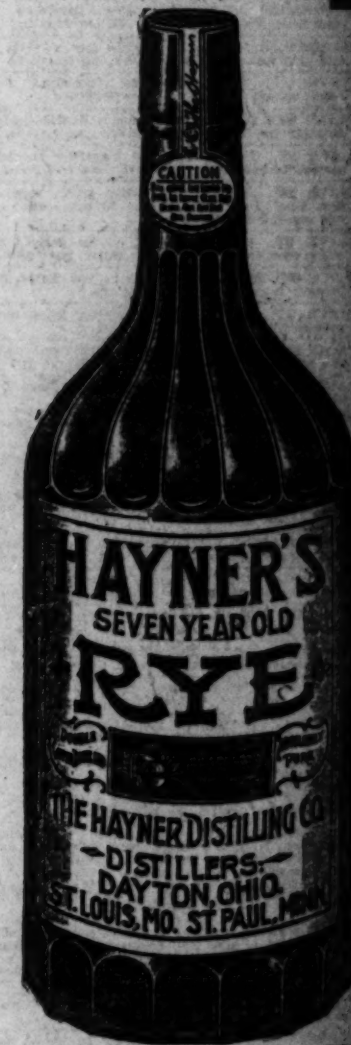
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